







Tree Guards in Beacon Hill

The installation of tree guards is beneficial because they help protect trees from vehicle impacts, dog urine and soil compaction.

DESIGN

- Choose one of the suggested tree guard styles or similar.
- Use wrought iron painted black.
- Style 1 is preferred for strength and lower height for easy access.
- Always include a bolted removable panel on the street side
- Raised brick tree pit surrounds are discouraged as they interrupt the flow of rain water into the tree pit and require extra maintenance.

PERMITS

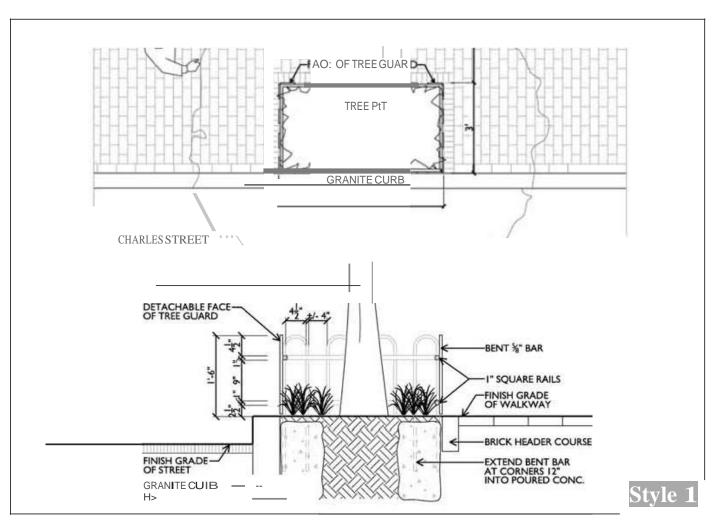
- Submit drawings to Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for approval.
- Contact (617)635-3850 or BeaconHillAC@boston.gov.

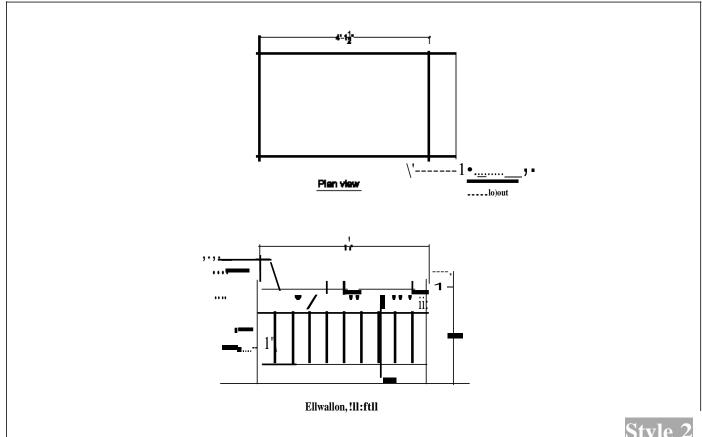
MAINTENANCE

- Boston Parks and Recreation Department does not install or maintain tree guards.
- Beacon Hill neighbors are responsible for cost of installation and maintenance.

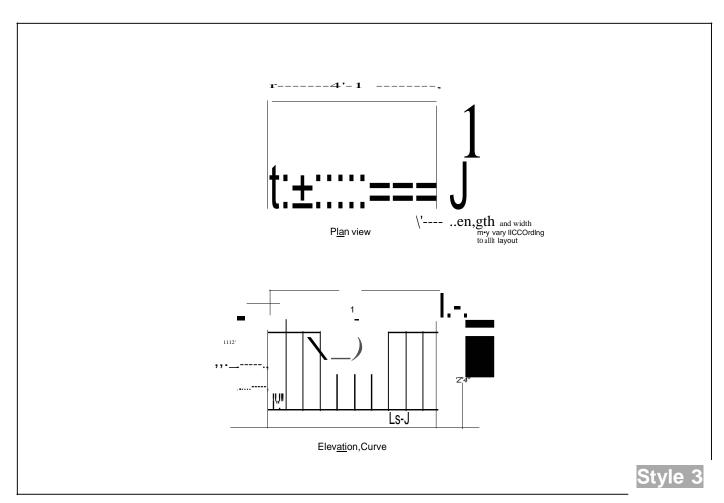
If you need additional information, please contact the BHCA at www.bhcivic.org or (617)227-1922

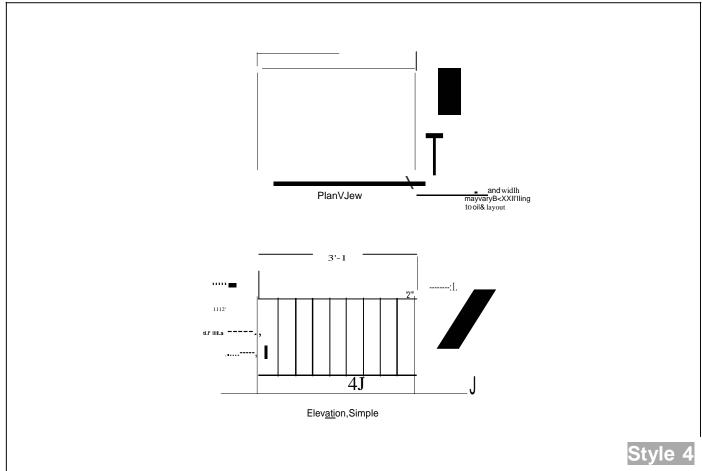






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Suggested Tree Guard Fabricators

Creation Iron Design

69 Norman St. #19R, Everett MA 1-617-387-0505 creationironworks@hotmail.com www.creationirondesign.com

Somerville Ornamental Iron Work Inc.

11 George Street, Somerville, MA 02145 1-800-894-8668 somorn07@aol.com www.somervilleiron.com

Wovensteel Inc

336 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128 1-617-567-5166 wovensteel@rcn.com www.wovensteel.net